



Situational Awareness

- Who has not deployed?
- Who has been in combat?
- Who has been to Iraq/Afghanistan ?
- This starts to show who needs to help who



Team Work

- In these types of operations, team work takes on a different form and meaning
 - Important not to let team members become withdrawn, isolate themselves
 - Senior leaders must watch for this, but everyone needs to be on the look out for each other



Phases Likely to be experienced Working Closely with PN

- Initial culture shock, may pop-up time to time
 - You become inoculated as you gain experience in the culture
- Sine wave of 'ups and downs'
 - You want to work to level this out
- Disdain, even hatred
- Resignation, lackadaisical, loss of edge and performance
- Over identification – 'Gone Native' – Don't



Culture Shock

- Shock
 - You will experience culture shock
 - May react by ‘cocooning’ – DON’T
- Best way to deal with that:
 - Knowledge of the culture
 - Develop a perspective of cultural relativism
 - Engage with indigenous
- Remember – They are living under stress ‘shock’ as well



Cultural Relativism/Adaptability

- You must develop the ability to work within this relativistic perspective to obtain your objectives
- Your cultural relativism must be framed within those things that we hold as ideals in our national policy:
 - Freedom, equality, democratic processes
 - Human dignity, human rights



Human Terrain Social Network Analysis

